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Sir:

Prior to examination of the application on the merits, please enter the following amendments:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please enter the substitute specification (including Abstract) that has been filed herewith. A marked-up copy of the original specification and Abstract have also been included, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.125. No new matter has been included in the substitute specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) A method of accelerating a dose of particles in a needleless injection device according to claim 1, further comprising producing a secondary shock wave travelling in a downstream direction behind said primary shock wave.

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) A method of accelerating particles according to claim 1, wherein said particles are entrained and accelerated from an initial position upstream of said closure means.

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) A method of accelerating particles according to claim 1, wherein said particles